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Case No. 10781/9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

IOANNIS PALLIKARIS ET AL.

Serial No: 09/911,356

Examiner: Victor X. Nguyen

Filed: July 23, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE
EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM THE
SURFACE OF THE CORNEA OF
AN EYE

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE (1) MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated August 27, 2003 for a period of one (1) month.

Applicant:

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 23, 2003


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